

1           7. On page 8, lines 20 through 23, delete the sentence  
2         "Other devices provide for hydraulic mechanisms inside the tank, an  
3         undesirable structure inasmuch as hydraulics are unclean, allows  
4         for leaks of the fluid and in the therapeutic environment are  
5         normally entirely undesirable." and insert the sentence --/Other

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7         devices provide for hydraulic mechanisms inside the tank, an  
8         undesirable structure inasmuch as hydraulics allow for leaks of the  
9         fluid and in a therapeutic environment is unclean and entirely  
       undesirable. --

10           In the claims, 27 through 32, please amend them as follows:

11           8. Delete claim 27.

12           9. Amend claim 28 by recasting the same in independent  
13         format as follows:

14           28. An aquatic therapy tank apparatus for holding water  
15         and having jets of water injected into the tank at a desired water  
16         flow rate for providing aquatic therapy and exercise, comprising:

17           D2  
18         a. A tank for retaining water, said tank having a front  
19         end, a back end, two opposing sides, and a bottom affixed to the  
       ends and sides so as to allow it to hold water;

20           b. Elongated treadmill means in said tank situated  
21         between the front end and back end with driving means for rotating  
22         the treadmill and having means for adjusting the speed of rotation;

23           c. Elongated platform means for supporting the  
24         treadmill means, said platform means having a front end near the  
25         front end of the tank, and a back end near the back end of the  
26         tank;

27           d. Lifting means slidably attached to the platform for  
28         supporting and lifting the platform and treadmill means, comprised

1           of at least two elongated rigid supporting members, each such  
2           member having two opposing ends, one member having one end slidably  
3           connected to the platform and the opposing end affixed and  
4           pivotably connected to the tank near the rear end of the tank to  
5           create a first pivot point, and the other elongated rigid member  
6           having one end slidably connected to the tank near the bottom and  
7           having the opposing end affixed and pivotably connected near the  
8           rear end of the platform to create a second pivot point, and  
9           wherein the two elongated rigid members are pivotably connected to  
10          each other near the center at a center pivot point;

11           e.      Linkage means rotationally linking the rotational  
12          motor means to the treadmill utilizing at least one of the pivot  
13          points.

14           29.     The aquatic therapy tank apparatus in claim 28 wherein  
15          the treadmill driving means is comprised of rotational motor means  
16          connected to a first flexible linkage having a first end and second  
17          end about which the linkage rotates, said first end rotatably  
18          connected to the rotational drive means, and the second end  
19          connected so as to rotate about the center pivot point of the  
20          treadmill rigid members, and a second flexible linkage having two  
21          ends about which said flexible linkage rotates, a first end  
22          rotatably connected to the center pivot point, and a second  
23          opposing end rotatably connected to the end of the rigid member  
24          pivotably connected to the front end of the platform, and a third  
25          flexible linkage having a first and second end, said first end  
26          pivotably connected to the second end of the second flexible means,  
27          and said second end pivotably connected to one end of the treadmill  
28          so as allow rotation of the treadmill.